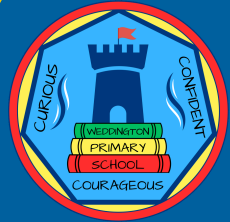


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Reception and KS1 Values Assembly

A lovely moment to pause and celebrate—our Reception and Key Stage 1 Values Assembly was full of pride, smiles, and well-deserved recognition. It's always special to see our youngest children already living out our values and beginning their journey as confident, curious Weddy graduates.





Warwickshire POLICE

visit



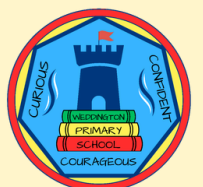
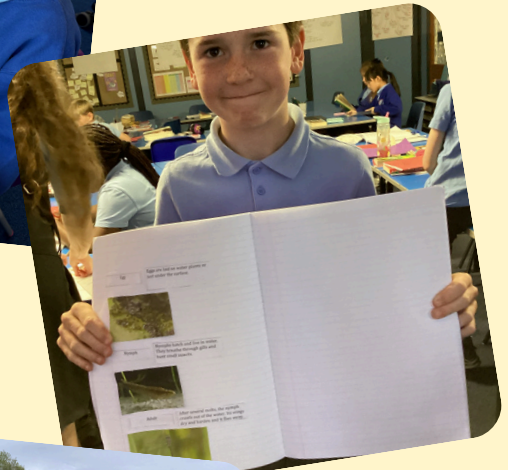
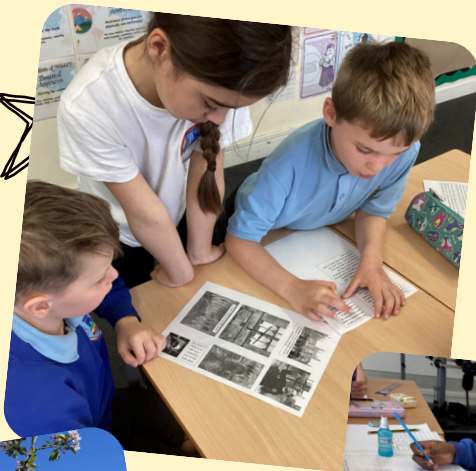
Last Thursday's police visits gave our children a powerful opportunity to connect their learning to the real world.

Through sessions on online safety, bullying, antisocial behaviour and knife crime, pupils were able to ask questions, hear real-life examples and deepen their understanding of how to stay safe and make positive choices.

Experiences like this bring our curriculum to life—helping our children grow as informed, responsible and confident Weddy Graduates, ready to navigate the wider world with awareness and resilience.



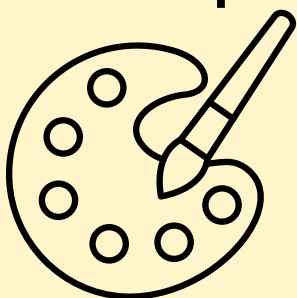
Our work this week



Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

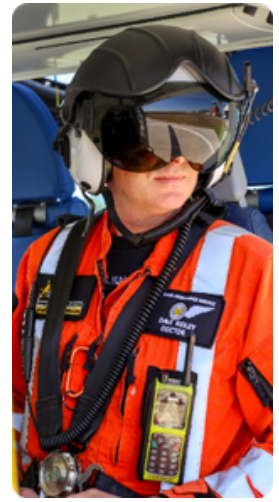
'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success.

We are delighted to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our pupils who recently took part in the Nuneaton Festival of Arts, entering a range of creative categories and showcasing their impressive talents. A special congratulations goes to Seren in Year 1 and Heaton in Year 3, who both wowed the judges and were awarded prizes for their outstanding paintings. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, dedication, and enthusiasm our children bring to their work, and of the way they continue to represent our school so positively within the local community.





TOGETHER,
we SAVE
MORE LIVES



Air Ambulance Charity Day – Friday 1st May

As part of our commitment to ensuring every child thrives as a curious, courageous and confident individual, we are excited to be hosting our Air Ambulance Charity Day. Supporting this vital, life-saving local service provides a meaningful opportunity for children to develop compassion, responsibility and an understanding of how they can make a positive difference within their community.

We encourage all families to support this special day by sending children to school in their own clothes, with a focus on lighting up our school in yellow, and by bringing a small voluntary monetary donation—Go Yellow Together! The day will begin with an informative assembly led by our local Air Ambulance team, followed by a first aid-focused PSHE session where children will learn valuable life skills. Children will also take part in a creative art activity to celebrate and promote the work of the Air Ambulance, with selected pieces shared with the team and displayed in local charity shop windows and crew offices.

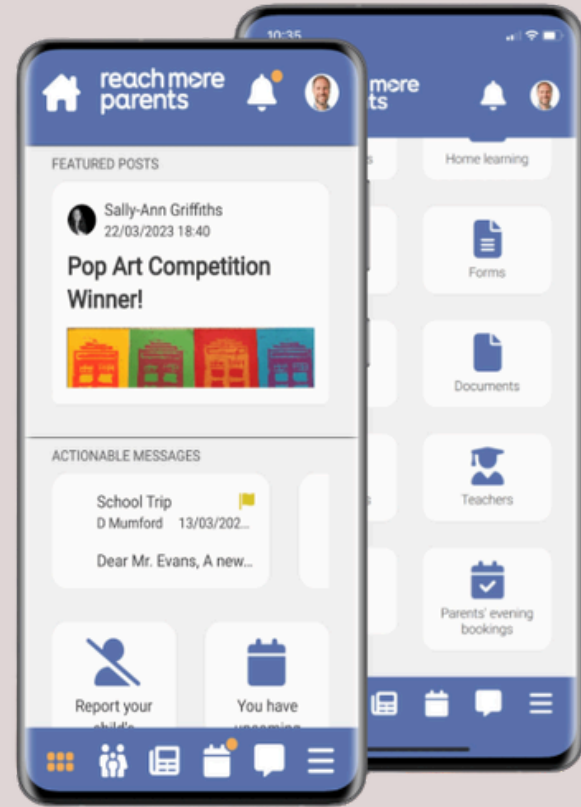
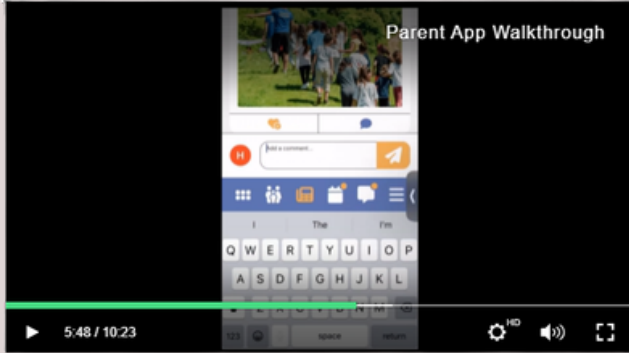
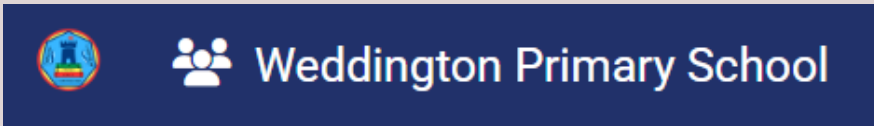
Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us bring our school values to life.

- Each rescue costs around £2,300
- On average, each helicopter attends three rescue missions a day
- Our two helicopters cover over 3,850 square miles and are there to support a population of approximately 3.2 million
- Carries lifesaving equipment including monitors, defibrillators and blood.
- Enables an average response time of 13 minutes.

GO
YELLOW
together



Reach More Parents app



[Reach More Parents Tutorial Video](#)

Further support
Please scan the QR code or use
the link to take you to a video
tutorial to use the new
**Weddington Communication
app.**

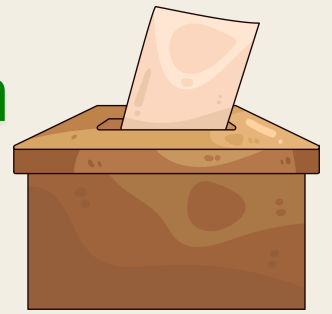


Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	89.3%	86.67% were on time
Donaldson	94.7%	93.33% were on time
Potter	93.7%	86.67% were on time
Elizabeth	95.0%	83.33% were on time
Nightingale	96.7%	86.67% were on time
Seacole	96.7%	83.33% were on time
Brunel	95.7%	90% were on time
Rowling	99.2%	84% were on time
Bussell	95.4%	91.66% were on time
Ennis	94.8%	92% were on time
Queen	89.7%	75.8% were on time
Attenborough	96.1%	80.6% were on time
Charlton	83.7%	85.18% were on time
Eliot	86.9%	96.15% were on time
Newton	91.9%	100% were on time
Kingsley	98.0%	86.66% were on time
Anning	95.8%	80% were on time
Whole School	93.80%	422/484 pupils were on time

Total minutes lost learning this week: 926

Polling day information Thursday 7th May



We have been informed that the school will once again be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May. As a result, the school will be closed to **all** pupils on this day.

Over the past two years, we have been able to rearrange INSET days to support families and avoid disruption. Unfortunately, this year we are not in a position to swap any days, and the closure will need to remain in place.

I appreciate that any change to routine can be inconvenient, and I am sorry for any disruption this may cause. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

PROGRESS
- NOT -
Perfection

Please ensure you keep an eye on our website as it has lots of information about our School

<https://www.weddingtonschool.co.uk>

Policies - [Policies and Key Documents](#)

Letters, newsletters and external information - [News and Letters](#)

Dinner menu - [Dinner menu at Weddington](#)

Year group learning - [Class pages](#)

Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)



Please click on the links to see the wealth of information on the website about our school

Parking Around School Update

A gentle thank you to everyone who is making an effort to park considerately— it really does make a difference to keeping our children and families safe at the start and end of the day. Just a few quick reminders to help us all:

- Please avoid parking on pavements so children and prams can pass safely
- Keep driveways clear for our neighbours at all times
- Do not park on or near junctions where visibility is reduced
- Leave zig-zag lines clear – they're there to protect children crossing
- If you can, park a little further away and enjoy a short walk to school
- Always be mindful of speed and watch carefully for children crossing

Thank you for working with us to keep our community safe and respectful



Batten Disease Awareness – Monday 9th June



On Monday 9th June, we will be supporting Batten Disease awareness, a rare condition that has affected one of our school families. To help raise awareness, children are invited to wear a small item of orange (such as socks, a hairband or an accessory) alongside their usual uniform. Thank you for your support in helping us recognise and raise awareness of this important cause.

CBeebies **COMMON STORY**

I CAN TASTE IT

CASTING CALL
CHILDREN AGED 4½ TO 6

TV production company Common Story are looking for children to take part in *I Can Taste It* - a brand new CBeebies series that takes children on a fun, sensory journey of different food and ingredients.

We welcome applications from children of all backgrounds. Whether your child already loves exploring new flavours, is just beginning to discover different tastes or needs encouragement to try new things - we'd love to hear from you!

Midlands-based Common Story are the team behind previous CBeebies series including 'I Can Do It, You Can Too' and 'I Can Grow It'.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 26TH APRIL 2026
APPLY HERE: www.commonstory.tv/taste

OR APPLY HERE

NEED SOME HELP?: casting@commonstory.tv

focus ON THE good

WEDDINGTON'S VALUES



01

ASPIRATION

Aspiration means dreaming big and aiming high. At Weddington, we inspire children to set exciting goals and work hard to achieve them. We celebrate achievements and encourage everyone to believe in themselves.



05

PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance teaches us to never give up. At Weddington, we celebrate effort and resilience, encouraging children to keep going when things are hard. This helps them build confidence and achieve their best.

INSPIRATION

Inspiration drives creativity and a love of learning. At Weddington, we bring lessons to life with exciting topics, visitors, and experiences that spark curiosity and motivate children to explore the world around them.



06

REFLECTION

Reflection helps us grow and improve. At Weddington, we encourage children to think about what they've learned, celebrate successes, and set targets to do even better, turning challenges into opportunities.



03

TRUTH

Truth is about being honest and making the right choices. At Weddington, we teach children to value honesty and fairness, helping them build trust and strong relationships in our school community.



02

RESPECT

Respect is at the heart of everything we do at Weddington. We treat everyone with kindness and value their ideas and feelings. We show respect through our behaviour, teamwork, and by celebrating our differences.



04

MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness helps us stay calm, focused, and ready to learn. At Weddington, we use mindfulness in lessons and daily activities to manage emotions and support well-being, creating a peaceful and happy school.



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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



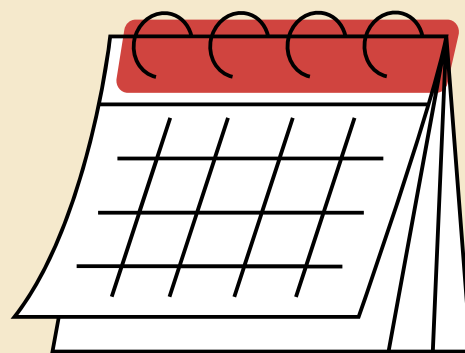
Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates

- 29.04.26 - Coventry Cathedral Trip - Y2
- 01.05.26 - Air Ambulance Charity Day
- 07.05.26 - Polling Day. School closed to all students
- 11.05.26 - Year 6 SATs start
- 20.05.26 - Bosworth trip Y3
- 22.05.26 - Last day of summer 1
- 22.05.26 - Compton Verney trip Y4
- 01.06.26 - Back to school for summer 2
- 04.06.26 - Arboretum trip Y6
- 09.06.26 - Batten Disease Awareness. Wear an item of clothing that is orange e.g. orange socks, orange hair band, orange top etc.
- 12.06.26 - Den Day. Whole school
- 15.06.26 - PGL trip Y6
- 23.06.26 - Reception and KS1 Sports Day AM 9.30-11.30
- 24.06.26 - Y3 & 4 Sports Day AM 9.30-11.30 Y5&6 Sports Day PM 1.00-3.00
- 03.07.26 - Summer Sensation (Summer Fayre)
- 08.07.26 - Transition Day
- 17.07.26 - Last day of summer



Polling Day
Thursday 7th May
School closed

INSET days 25-26
~~Monday 1st Sept~~
~~Friday 24th Oct~~
~~Monday 5th Jan~~
~~Monday 13th April~~
~~Monday 20th July~~

Sporting events

- ~~06.03.26 - Biggest Girl Football Event. All Day.~~
- ~~17.04.26 - Boys Football KS1 - Afternoon~~
- 15.5.26 - Boys Year 3 & 4 Football. Afternoon.
- 26.06.26 - SEN Football. All Day

We are not expecting to, but some dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If they do, we will inform families ASAP.